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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Contributions and Advertisements should be sent to the Office as early in the week as possible, and not later than Thursday, 1 P. M., if intended for the current issue.

PRINTING !

Every description of BOOK AND JOB PRINTING done at short notice at the Office of THE CITIZEN.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. Graff has rented his house for another year.

—Mr. Henry B. Sheldon left for Washington on Friday of last week.

—The Fritz Brothers are erecting a very creditable building for Mr. M. Higginson on Orange street.

—Mr. E. F. O'Neill, the blacksmith, is erecting a new shop on Bloomfield avenue near Freeman's ice yard.

—Thomas B. Baxter, real estate agent, has made sale of the James W. Tichenor place on Bloomfield ave., from M. B. Life Ins. Co. to Wm. Ellor.

—The Essex County Building and Loan Association open a new series of stock on April 20. Many applications have already been received.

—Mr. Charles P. Svenson is fitting up his stores and residence on the corner of Orange street and Bloomfield avenue very handsomely.

—The Young People's Union of the German church have elected the following officers: Henry Meuser, President; Will Holmes, Vice President; Geo. Forney, Jr., Treasurer; E. Frederick, Secretary.

—Mr. James Hughes, the surveyor, is putting up a house on his lot on Berkeley avenue near Weaver's Grove. Two other houses are to be erected by the owners of adjacent lots on the same avenue.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening (Apr. 3rd) at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Baptist church. As the annual election of officers will then take place, a full attendance is desired.

—On Sunday last while Mrs. Seibert was driving down the hill in front of her house on Ridgewood avenue, her horse became frightened, the carriage was overturned, and the horse ran away. Mrs. Seibert was not seriously injured.

General R. W. Judson will deliver, in DeWitt's Hall on Thursday evening next, April 8th, a lecture entitled "The Heroes of the Past." General Judson is highly endorsed as a most instructive and entertaining speaker. The lecture is given under auspices of the G. A. R. Post, and the proceeds are for the benefit of a disabled Bloomfield soldier.

—There will be a free lecture under the auspices of the Young People's Union of the German church by Guiy Min, "the Chinese Reformer" next, Thursday evening upon the subject: The other side of the question; or What shall we do with the Chinese? Mr. Min is a Christian Chinaman, at present preparing himself for the ministry. He will speak in the English language.

—The D. L. & W. R. R. Co. was contemplating suits for damages against the parents or guardians of some children who amused themselves last Wednesday by soiling the cars of that Company with a fish which had been intrusted to one of them to bring home to his mother. They concluded, however, not to bring the suits on learning that the young ones had been duly spanked and sent to bed on their arrival home.

—The anniversary exercises of the W. C. T. Union will be held in Westminster Chapel, Friday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by Rev. C. H. Mead, special missionary in the Southern States for the National Temperance Society. Subject of the address "Which?" Mr. Mead is an exceedingly interesting and entertaining speaker. He will use many incidents and songs growing out of his work among the people of the South. Through the kindness of Mr. Wm. C. Carl, the half hour previous to the lecture will be devoted to some choice selections of organ music. Admission free.

Death of Mr. Richard Hale.
On Wednesday morning Mr. Richard Hale, of Cranford, New Jersey, died from the effects of injuries received in an accident at his laboratory, near Short Hills. Mr. Hale spent a winter among us not long since, at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Crane and was well known to many residents of this town, and was loved and esteemed by all who were so fortunate as to have met him.

He was a Christian gentleman in the truest and kindest sense of the term,

deared him to all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Hale was formerly one of the editors of the Journal of Commerce and was a man of wide general information and great learning.

His life was a constant illustration of the truth and beauty of the religion of Christ, and in his death we have lost one of the lights that was ever giving light unto all those within the house.

Shakespeare and Bacon.

To the Citizen:

Your reporter of Mr. Duffield's lecture in which he attempted to prove that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works seemed struck with the fact that only one person had anything to say when the meeting was "open for remarks" and seems to conclude therefrom that all the rest were convinced. I was not there but I do not believe the conclusion is correct. Why should many replies have been looked for? Probably not three of the class had ever read a page of Bacon and not ten of them had ever read one-half of Shakespeare's plays. They would just as soon think of giving their opinion on the authenticity of an ancient Hebrew manuscript. If one could have walked home behind a few of them, or had a little chat over the matter while they were resting a few moments preparatory to retiring for the night, he might have discovered a few lingering doubts in their minds as to whether the thousands of profound scholars from the days when the great poet was still in the land of the living till now were all wrong, and a crazy Yankee woman had discovered something new under the sun.

MORE ANON.

Obituary.

To the Citizen:

In Bloomfield, N. J., on the sixteenth morning in March, at ten minutes past six o'clock, just as the sun had resumed his daily course through the heavens, her loved ones beheld the closing scene in the earthly life of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Guion Maxfield. She was born in N. Y. City, but spent her early life in Westchester county, in the same State. Her maiden name was Guion, and shows her to be a descendant of the Huguenots, those godly Protestants of France, who suffered so much in those fierce religious wars and bloody persecutions that followed the Reformation, in the sixteenth century.

Many of those heroic and saintly people found asylums in this country from the tyranny and butchery with which ecclesiastical and kingly confederacy sought their extermination. Their blood coursed in Miss Guion's young veins.

On the twenty-fifth of April, 1838, she was united in marriage with Mr. John G. Maxfield, a young man then rising in the business of an honorable profession.

To them were born five sons and three daughters. Two of the former preceded her to the unseen land. The surviving six, with their honored father, mourn the loss of their dearly beloved mother—the kindest and most loving friend they ever knew, made such by that great law of mother's love, graven on her heart by the finger of God.

Her natural characteristics were of a marked and excellent type. Her mental endowments, social qualities, and varied attainments, well fitted her to fill with credit and happy success, the important sphere to which God called her in life.

While walking in the sunny path and fresh in the flower of her early life, she came to know and accept the Christ of God as her Savior, and united with the Protestant Episcopal church, in which she held an unblemished membership till called to her eternal rest in glory.

Her religious convictions were strong, and her love of God's Word intelligent, ardent, and enduring. It was the guiding and impelling force of her life. She was, therefore, always intensely loyal to all the relations of home, that heaven-ordained sphere of woman's highest honor and brightest glory. She believed that her religion consisted largely in sustaining its sacred claims, which she did in an eminent degree. And hence her devotion to her family was marked, conscientious, energetic, and full of cheerful sympathy. She never spared herself in ministering to their welfare and happiness even at the cost of self-wasting and self-exhaustion. The God-given instinct within her ruled imperiously in the ceaseless expenditure of her life-forces for her precious treasures, from the frailty and helplessness of infancy, up to the vigorous stage of manhood's early prime. And they all loved her with a tenderness and reverence of affection, which, as a wife and mother, she so worthily won. They seemed to vie with each other in their tenderness towards her, and in their ambition to love and cherish her yet more. Hence they carry no sharp thorn in memory's all and ever before.

W. F. STUBBERT.

Her bright spirit retains the memories of home and dear ones on earth, while a blessed memory of her in their hearts will be her grand monument. Her precious remains will repose in their sunny mansion, which loving hands shall rear, until, responsive to her Redeemer's call, they shall rise in fashion like his most glorious body; and then, in her entire nature, shall she see God, and dwell with her cherished ones in eternal union. To her and them, the darker things will then be all and forever behind, the brighter all and ever before.

ment, now that the eyes that were wont to beam upon them in love are forever closed, and the tongue, whose gentle accents soothed and gladdened their young hearts, is palsied in death. Memory's findings in this are to them heart joys. Drawn thus and held to the true home-centre of motherly love, they have grown into a life of loving affection among themselves, each regarding the welfare and happiness of the others just as his and her own.

But the aim and scope of her purpose and endeavor were broader than family relations and interests. Her everyday life was a powerful inspiration to them to shun the wrong and cultivate the noble in human life in every sphere. They leaned upon her as a never-failing source of comfort and guidance; and her patient and faithful life-work was to make them men and women of noble principles and deeds, wherever called to live and act. And the seed sown for this, while her children moved immediately in the warm sunshine of her exceeding kindness and love, she desired and prayed might yield its rich fruitage through all their coming days.

She had the unspeakable joy of seeing them all become the avowed disciples of her risen Lord, and wisely and honorably engaged in the industries of life. That well-performed work of her life, seconded so warmly as it was by her now bereaved husband, will not be in vain in the future, as it has not in the past.

The death of her youngest son, her very dear Ad, left a deep impression upon heart and life ever after. Her anticipation of meeting both her boys, who had passed before her, may find fitting expression in the following lines, written by another mother of like experience and hope:

"There's a beautiful mansion over the river,
The home of bright spirits, from sorrow set
free,
And there they are dwelling, the loved ones
forever,
The loved and the lost, they are waiting for
me."

Soon shall I follow them over the river,
Soon the dark angel my spirit shall free;
There'll be no more parting forever and ever
In the homes where the loved ones are waiting
for me."

The home of the fond parents has always been the welcome and cheerful retreat of the children and grandchildren—a home of love and confidence.

Having thus beautifully accomplished her work, she has been called to share the sweeter joys of that brighter home beyond the river.

God calls none of His redeemed to the blest rest of heaven till their work on earth is finished. He is never before or after the time. What may seem to us premature or untimely, is not so with Him. She had lived wisely for both earth and heaven; had faithfully "served" her "generation" in her home and among her numerous friends and neighbors, and was now, by right to fall "asleep," and receive the reward of the faithful steward. The sickness which closed her earthly pilgrimage, was not of long duration; indeed, her family, as well as herself, were strongly hopeful of her recovery, until the last night. When informed by her physician that she could not live, she received it with the same calmness and firmness of trust in her God, which had been evident all through her illness. She wished the members of her family, who stood around her, to get rest, alleging that she would not leave them till sunrise. Her mind was unclouded and her soul serene as an evening sunset. Why should it not?

She was firmly resting upon the Eternal Rock, which had given her gracious shelter and support amid all the sorrows and sufferings, personal and relative, through which she had passed, and still remained the immovable foundation of her hope. Her Redeemer had a place prepared for her, and as nature's sun began to diffuse his morning beams over the rejoicing earth with its waking millions and songful choirs, her triumphant spirit entered the City of her God, whose glorious presence creates "one eternal day." She has passed the "dark portal"; but One, like unto the Son of God, had passed before, and conquered death. Heaven, with all its glory, is hers. Paradise, with its endless life and fullness of joy, is her glorious home.

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List of Letters

Remaining undelivered in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Mar. 31, 1886:

Adams, M. M.
Ackerman, Wm. M.
Bloomfield, Little
Bissell, Isaac
Boomer, Andrew
Bisbee, F. M.
Buckton, E. S.
Brady, Nellie
Cameron, Normand W.
Crogan, Catherine
Death, John Charles
Enderlin, Christine
Ferguson, Mattie
Flagg, Mary
Garnett, Samuel
Gallagher, James
Harkins, Sarah

Hodley, John
Hoffman, M. E.
Johnson, Wm. C.
Kalline, Anna
Kasson, Charles A.
Merrill, Harry C.
Monypenny, G. W.
Peek, John
Robert, G.
Scott, Mrs. Francista
Shelton, Chas H.
Sheridan, Mrs.
Sweeny, Mary
Stevens, J.
Stiles, M.
Weiner Frank
Wenskiawaz

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advised" letters.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this method of returning their heartfelt and sincerest thanks for the sympathy and kindness extended them during the sickness and since the demise of wife and mother—more particularly to the members of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 570, Knights and Ladies of Honor—who kindly aid has placed them under obligations they never can repay.

D. W. GREGORY and DAUGHTER.

A DRUGGIST'S VERDICT: "During 30 years drug business, never have I sold an article giving such universal satisfaction as Palmer's 'Skin-Success.' People who suffered for years with various skin complaints are constantly returning perfectly cured to thank me for recommending 'Skin-Success.'" —G. R. Harris, J. C. Heights, N. J.

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OFFICE OF THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN,
APRIL 30, 1886.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomfield Publishing Company for the election of twelve directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company, in Bloomfield, N. J., on Monday, April 17th, from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Secretary.

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